

LOG OF MEETING

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SUBJECT: Meeting with Blyth Industries, Inc.

DATE OF MEETING: September 17, 2003

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LOCATION: CPSC Offices, Bethesda Towers, Bethesda, Maryland

CPSC ATTENDEES: See attached list of attendees

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Robert Harrington, Ph.D., Blyth Industries, Inc.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Robert Harrington, Ph.D. of Blyth Industries, Inc. met with CPSC staff to present general company information and discuss how Blyth can work more closely with CPSC to address candle safety.

Blyth, Inc. is a major manufacturer of candles and candle related products. They have several subsidiaries and sell a wide variety of products through multiple channels of distribution. Dr. Harrington presented CPSC staff with a complete overview of Blyth, Inc. The presentation included a discussion of their candle testing programs and involvement in programs that focus on candle safety. Blyth, Inc. is actively involved in the current development of candle fire safety standards by ASTM International and supports standards that address candle safety. The meeting concluded with a discussion of CPSC compliance programs and recalls involving candle products.

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ATTENDANCE

Meeting with Robert Harrington of Blyth Industries, Inc.

September 17, 2003

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